

## Tool #8

### Local Health Department Needs Survey

The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), Division of Chronic Disease Prevention and Control has recently developed a comprehensive cancer plan for Illinois titled, "Moving Forward with Cancer Prevention and Control: An Illinois Framework for Action." The plan was distributed to local health department administrators and health education staff in November 1999. It is our hope that through partnering with local health departments we will be able to implement the priorities and related activities outlined in this plan.

Following is a brief survey regarding how we can work together to best meet your needs in addressing cancer awareness and education in your community. Please take a few moments to answer the questions and return the completed survey by **Wednesday, December 22, 1999** (in the attached self-addressed envelope) to: XXXXX, Cancer Program Health Educator, Illinois Department of Public Health, 535 West Jefferson Street, Springfield, IL 62761. Thank you for partnering with us to further the statewide agenda for cancer prevention and control.

### Cancer Needs Survey

**Local Health Department (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Administrator's Name (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. How do you believe local health departments, the IDPH and your local/regional American Cancer Society (ACS) office can most effectively coordinate and collaborate to support comprehensive cancer control efforts **in your local community?**

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In the entire **State of Illinois?**

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2. Do your cancer control staff need support to obtain cancer-related **resource materials** (i.e. printed materials, audiovisuals, etc.)?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

3. Do your cancer control staff need support locating credible cancer-related **web site resources**?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

4. Do your cancer control staff need support locating cancer-related **promotional items** and ideas?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

5. Which **type of message delivery** would work best with your cancer control staff?

\_\_\_\_\_ Workshops

\_\_\_\_\_ Mailings

\_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Calls

6. March 2000 has been designated as **National Colorectal Cancer (CRC) Awareness Month**. If the IDPH coordinated a CRC training with the **American Cancer Society (ACS)**, which would be held at an **ACS** office located near you, would your cancer control staff be interested in attending?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

7. How far are your cancer control staff able/willing to **travel** for cancer awareness and education training?

\_\_\_\_\_ Unable to travel at all

\_\_\_\_\_ 60-90 mile radius

\_\_\_\_\_ 30-60 mile radius

\_\_\_\_\_ 90-120 mile radius

8. What **day(s)** of the week is (are) best for your cancer control staff to **travel**?

\_\_\_\_\_ Monday

\_\_\_\_\_ Thursday

\_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday

\_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday

9. What other suggestions do you have that you believe would most effectively **support comprehensive cancer control in Illinois**?

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